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## MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME - 2014 SUMMARY

## **UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS**

Total 2014 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 72.3 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2013. Production decreased 2 percent for hogs and pigs and 1 percent for cattle and calves.

Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 18 percent to \$107.7 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 75 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 25 percent.

The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$108.3 billion, up 18 percent from 2013. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 20 percent and hogs and pigs increased 11 percent over previous year's gross income.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 20 percent from \$67.5 billion in 2013 to \$81.3 billion in 2014. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 52.1 billion pounds in 2014, down 5 percent from 2013.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$26.4 billion during 2014, up 11 percent from 2013. Marketings totaled 33.0 billion pounds in 2014, down 3 percent from 2013.

For a full copy of the *Meat Animal Production, Disposition, and Income* report please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. For state specific questions please contact:

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